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ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



ORGANIZATION AND UNIFICATION

ORGANIZATION and unification for racial advancement was the keynote struck at a fairly representative gathering of professional and business men of our group at a complimentary dinner given to Bishop Vernon at the North End Young Women's Christian Association last Monday night. It was a notable gathering, a delightful affair and we hope the precursor or forerunner of similar gatherings which will be as fully representative of the male contingency of our group as it is possible to have it. It was also the gracious and proper thing to do. When distinguished men or women visit our city cognizance of their presence by some marked social gathering, whenever possible, should be taken, and so the Monitor is glad that this was done in the present instance. We do not know how thoroughly representative the promoters of the dinner strove to make the attendance, but in view of the fact that it was announced that in addition to honoring the guest of the hour its purpose was to seriously consider closer unity, business and other, locally, we missed many who should have been there to make the assemblage as fully representative as possible. This was doubtless an oversight, which at any similar future gathering should be remedied, particularly if unification and concerted action be the paramount purposes of such a coming together, and that there is need of such, no thoughtful person can deny. We hope that helpful organization and unity may be the outcome of this meeting. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished. It can be accomplished in only one way and that as we see it is this, as was also pointed out by Bishop Vernon in his eloquent address: laying aside any thought of individual, personal, denominational or fraternal aggrandizement or advancement, let representatives of lodges, churches, societies, business interests and any other groups come together in a conference and agree upon some common plan by which the whole group, thru its representatives, can and will act as a unit

upon any matter which concerns the whole community. When such a central committee or organization speaks or acts, it will speak or act for the whole people and not merely for this individual or that, this church or that, this lodge or that, this social club or that, this business interest or that, but for ALL COMBINED. A UNITED VOICE OF A UNITED PEOPLE. This is not impossible if we all get away from our selfishness, and put the common good above our own special interests and concerns. The regrettable fact is (and we will get nowhere unless we face facts) that certain individuals, certain churches, certain lodges and societies among us try to exploit, commercialize and use everything racial for their special advantage and unless they can reap some direct individual benefit from it, generally represented by cash or other returns, will either have nothing to do with it, or will actively oppose it. This is the cause of lack of efficient organization and unity of action among us. Isn't it true? Of course it is. Well, what are we going to do about it? Are we going to permit this to continue and lose ground, showing ourselves weaklings, or are we going to show ourselves men and women of character, vision, initiative and ability? In the face of present conditions is there not need for UNITY OF MIND AND HEART AND ACTION? "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in OURSELVES that we are UNDERLINGS."

RICHARD SEAY

ELSEWHERE in this issue we publish verbatim the excellent words from the World-Herald of the funeral of the late Richard Seay. No one could have attended that remarkable funeral and listened to the sincere words that fell from the lips of Mr. Stone and the Rev. Arthur Attack without sincerely thanking God for such a beautiful life as that of Richard Seay. The tributes paid by those who knew and loved him came straight from the heart. We believe that it is the first time in Omaha

history that prominent business men of the other race were glad to act as honorary pallbearers for one of our own race. Lives like that of Richard Seay and funerals such as his was show the kinship of humanity and draw the races closer together in the bonds of Christian brotherhood.

WHT BRAND WAS IT?

A news item the other day said Sheriff Endres' deputies saw THREE snakes and killed one, but that the other two got away. Honest boys, what brand was it?

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The services on Whitsunday or the Feast of Pentecost were all well attended. At the eleven o'clock Eucharist the pastor preached an instructive sermon on "The Gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church." The Confirmation class met at 5:00 and evening song with sermon was said at 8:00 P. M. Next Sunday is observed as Trinity Sunday. The services will be Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.; matins at 8:30; Church School at 10; sung Eucharist with sermon on "The Ever Blessed Trinity" at 11; confirmation class at 5:00 and evening prayer with sermon at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome at all services. Get acquainted with the services of the Episcopal Church.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Dislikes Action

The action of Fr. Cassilly in first appointing a capable colored convert to the faith as marshal of the parade on Sunday next, May 27, which is to commemorate the removal of St. Benedict the Moor Community House from old site to the new and then rescinding that action, after the appointee had devoted much labor to the cause has left a bad taste in the mouth of thinking colored citizens.

THOS. H. JONES.

Approves Editorial

I am in hearty accord with the thought expressed in the editorial under the caption, "Funeral and Flowers". If flowers, while bringing expressions of sympathy that tend to assuage the anguish of bereavement, are such that can be used for the cheering of the sick chamber, hospitals, etc., a two-fold purpose has been served and a more economical and saner use of flowers instituted.

MRS. HERBERT WIGGINS.

Azores Named for Hawks

The first name given to the Azores was Accores, and while the date and name of the discoverer of these islands is uncertain, it is conceded the name was given because of the great number of hawks flying about. Acore signifying hawk in Portuguese.

His Next Anniversary

Bobby was four years old and so he had a birthday party. About a week later some friends called on us. One of them asked Bobby how old he was, and he replied: "When I have an other party I'll be five."—Chicago Tribune.

Learn Obedience.

Obeys something and you will have a chance of finding out what is best to obey. But if you begin by obeying nothing, you will end by obeying Beelzebub and all his seven invited friends.—Ruskin

French Proverb.

To the living we owe some consideration, to the dead we owe only the truth.

First Incubators.

Eggs were first incubated in England by a charcoal fire under a cotton covering.



SANTA'S SECRET

Santa Claus was in his workshop. He was chucking over the letters he had received. There was one from Lucy asking him for a doll with a blue hood. Just why Lucy wanted a blue hood for her doll he didn't quite know. But he would see that the doll wore a blue hood. In fact he had the very material which would make a most charming hood.

"The Very Material."

Then there was a letter from Gwen. Gwen was very anxious for a pair of new skates. She wanted the kind that came all fastened on the boots and she thought she was big enough for them by now. She did so hope dear Santa Claus would think so too.

Santa Claus smiled to himself as he read that. Yes, he thought Gwen was big enough this year. Then Teddy wanted a train with an engine which had headlights. That would be particularly nice, he thought. And he hoped Santa Claus had been well all through the year and hadn't caught any cold up so far North. He had had a cold himself for a while in the fall but it was all gone now.

Then there was a letter from Rose. Rose was a friend of animals. She was so devoted to them and loved to know all the interesting things they did. Rose wanted a book about animals. He would be sure that she had this too.

There was a letter from Anne and she wanted a book about the fairies. Well, she would have this book by all means. Anne hoped that Santa Claus would find time to get home so he could have a good hot dinner on Xmas day. That was very kind and thoughtful in Anne.

There was a letter from Maggie and she asked for dates and grapes and oranges and candy. Dear little Maggie! How he did love her. And Maggie was always asking for good things to eat. Maggie was so cunning and so sweet.

Little Eugene had asked for a train. He wanted one with stations and bridges and signals and tunnels if that was possible, but if not, he would be glad to have a train of cars and an engine, or just an engine and coal cart and one coach would do.

That was like little Eugene. He gave Santa the chance to get a very big and beautiful present if he wanted to (or could do so with all of the things he had to attend to) or he would be quite happy and quite satisfied with something very much simpler.

Santa Claus was very fond of him. He was so perfectly natural and cheery and jolly.

But as Santa Claus read the letters over again and made notes on his great lists which he now had hanging along the walls of his workshop he said to himself: "It does Santa's heart good to read the letters but oh, how they amuse me, too. They tell me that they've been so good and of course I'm delighted to hear it. And they tell me that their mothers and their daddies, too, say they have been so good. Of course that is very nice!"

"But Santa remembers when his letters came from these very daddies and mothers and how they said that their mothers and their daddies said they had been good!"

"So I'm sending this secret to some of my children this year and that is that Santa remembers these letters from the mothers and daddies when they were young."

"Oh, Santa is delighted beyond words to hear of goodness, and above all he loves kindness and unselfishness. But the children can know this secret—that their daddies and their mothers too, had to try to be good 'With My Love,' and didn't always find it as easy as easy could be!"

"Though none of them, and none of you, ever really made Santa Claus look sad. And that is what Santa couldn't bear."

"For, as you all know, Santa Claus is kept young by the smiles and the laughter of children and he loves to stay just as he is now."

And I'm going to send these messages with my love and with the secret about the daddies and the mothers to the children this very evening."

A Cure.

"I have rheumatism in one foot."
 "Push your foot through a window."
 "Why?"
 "Then the pain will be gone."

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RUNAWAY MICROBE SPREAD MYSTERIOUS NEW DISEASE

"Tularaemia" Germ Gets Loose During Experiments and Infects Laboratory Workers.

A new mystery microbe, called Bacillus Tularaemia, got out of hand at the Lister Institute in London recently and infected two of the occupants with "tularaemia," the first known British cases.

At the Lister Institute is the "National Collection of Type Cultures," as it is officially called. The work of the curator and his assistants is to receive disease cultures from all over the world, to maintain the strains and to exchange or supply cultures to hospitals and workers on bacteria.

Lately an attempt was made to get a culture of an organism that has been isolated in a disease called "tularaemia." It is contracted by human beings from animals, no specific is known for it. There have been some deaths, but it is scarcely ever fatal. It was found impossible to keep a culture in the test tube, and it had to be studied from an infected animal. In some way the microbe wandered, with the result that the curator and his assistant were infected.

Now they have discovered that in America the organism is so infectious that laboratory workers there almost invariably catch it.

"S O S" GETS DOCTOR AT SEA

Liner Turns Back to Get Sailor, Who is Critically Ill.

The story of how the steamship Conte Rosso turned back on its course across the Atlantic so that the ship surgeon could perform an urgent operation on a seaman of another vessel, was told in dispatches received at New York.

The dispatches stated that the adventure, which took place in a heavy storm, had delayed the Rosso's progress about 24 hours.

According to the radio message, the steamship was in midocean when an S. O. S. came from the American freighter, Eastern King, of the United States shipping board.

The Conte Rosso turned back, located the other vessel and a critically ill seaman was taken aboard. Then an operation was performed. The man is doing well and is being brought here on the Conte Rosso, which has a well equipped hospital.

FOUR BAD TEETH TO A MOUTH

Student Dentists Say There Are 400,000,000 Jobs in U. S.

The total number of teeth in the United States needing dental care is more than 400,000,000—almost four to every man, woman and child in the country, according to an estimate published by the Columbia university school of dentistry.

This school, through its department of oral hygiene, is doing preventive work among children in New York City public schools. Fifteen thousand children will be treated by Columbia's women students this year.

Dr. Anna Hughes, director of the oral hygiene department, said the value of oral hygiene work is shown by figures from a city where a five-year program of oral prophylaxis has been in force. The reduction of dental defects in that city has been 67.5 per cent, she stated, and retardation in the same schools has dropped 60 per cent.

SLUMP IN GERMAN BUILDING

Only One-eighth as Many Houses Going Up as a Year Ago.

Only one-eighth as many new buildings are being put up in Germany today as a year ago, according to reliable trade statistics. In December 458 new structures were reported, representing less than half the number registered the previous month. November's new buildings totaled one-fourth the registry during the same month last year.

SUES DAUGHTER FOR GEMS

Mother, Jury Decides, Gave and Did Not Loan \$1,530 Jewels to Girl. The question whether a mother had lent or given jewelry, valued at \$1,530, to her daughter 27 years ago, was decided by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Aspinall in Brooklyn in favor of the daughter, Mrs. Teresa E. Lockwood.

Mother and daughter were in court, but did not speak to each other.

Jailed Day After Wedding.

Mrs. Anna Fallos of Grand Forks, N. D., was married the other day. The next day she appeared before Judge C. M. Cooley on a charge of having liquor in her possession illegally and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

U. S. Cares for 1,500,000 Children. The American Relief association now is feeding and caring for a million and a half Russian children. The number will reach almost 3,000,000 by next June. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, head of the organization, declared recently.

Man Dies on Way to See Sick Son. Finding in his automobile to visit his son, who was ill, Will Hendrickson, fifty-one years old, of Connersville, Ind., suffered an attack of heart disease and died while at the wheel of the car.

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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."